

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

**Jan 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011**

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **Jan 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

**VIEWPOINT. TYPE:** Public Affairs **SOURCE:** Local **TIME:** Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. **DURATION:** Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### **Kids/Family**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

**NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD.** WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM.

### **Wednesday's Child airing dates:**

1/12

1/19

1/26

2/2

2/23

### **FAMILY**

NBC4 Jan 4 – A New Hampshire couple's race to the delivery room ended with a hefty fine.

NBC4 Jan 4 – Just weeks before the USS Enterprise heads to war zone, Captain Owens Honors has been relieved of his command.

NBC4 Jan 5 – The big mega million jackpot also paid off for fans of the TV show LOST.

NBC4 Jan 6 – The Washington State man who's sharing that 380 million lottery jackpot just finished talking about his amazing win.

NBC4 Jan 6 – Several dozen World War One era munitions, will be blown up in a NW Washington neighborhood starting next week.

NBC4 Jan 7 – On Monday, a newspaper in Ohio posted a video about a homeless panhandler with a great voice.

NBC4 Jan 13 – It's called the museum of censored art situated just outside the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery.

NBC4 Jan 13 – VA has a new millionaire. He's a father of three who moved to the US in search of a better life and today he got it.

NBC4 Jan 13 – The King Memorial is rising on the banks of the Tidal Basin on the National Mall.

NBC4 Jan 14 – Many people treat psychic and astrological signs as entertainment, some believe in them deeply and now the zodiac date have changed.

NBC4 Jan 17 – Instead of enjoying the day off, youngsters in Alexandria, VA are in school thinking of others.

NBC4 Jan 17 – Hollywood is still buzzing over last night's Golden Globes.

NBC4 Jan 18 – Matt Stresser describes the frantic roadside delivery of his newborn son.

NBC4 Jan 18 – It's official that after several months of negotiations, the FCC approved a merger between Comcast and NBC Universal.

NBC4 Jan 19 – Scientists say 8 percent of people leaving professional sports games are legally drunk.

NBC4 Jan 20 – Giant pandas, Mei Xiang & Tian Tian, could be at the National zoo for 5 more years.

NBC4 Jan 28 – The 2011 Washington auto show opened for a week Friday featuring domestic and international cars as the whole industry is rebounding.

NBC4 Feb 1 – A unique exhibit debuted today at the National Geographic Museum in downtown DC coinciding with the start of black history month.

NBC4 Feb 2 – In 2000, Flowers High School was rededicated to Charles Herbert Flowers who died this past Friday from heart disease at age 92.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Farrah Fawcett's swimsuit made teenage boys swoon in the 70's and now its on display at the Smithsonian.

NBC4 Feb 2 – A special reward for an unsung hero during that standoff at Discovery Channel Headquarters in Silver Spring.

NBC4 Feb 3 – Jenifer Lopez & Marc Anthony have reportedly been invited to watch the super bowl with the President.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Rockfish season has been canceled for the month of February.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Some archeologists in Northern Florida say they've made an extremely rare discovery.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Infidelity is nothing new but how it's being discovered is.

NBC4 Feb 7 – As Facebook is adopted by people of all ages, older folks are learning the hard way that what they type can lead to trouble.

NBC4 Feb 7 – The newspaper being sued by Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder is getting help from readers to fight the lawsuit.

NBC4 Feb 7- 50 yrs ago, it was a vehicle for change. Buses like this carried freedom riders like Reginald Green and John Mullholland.

NBC4 Feb 8 – The Katherine Hanley Family shelter is the symbol of Fairfax County's new approach to homelessness.

NBC4 Feb 9 – Radio One DC honored Jim Vance at its second annual media appreciation lunch.

NBC4 Feb 10 – The census bureau is reporting parts of MD had the biggest population boost over a decade.

NBC4 Feb 11 – What are you doing for Valentine's Day?

NBC4 Feb 14 – George and Catherine Guiles are celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day together.

NBC4 Feb 14 – Sunday night's Grammy performances are creating quite a buzz along with what the artists wore.

NBC4 Feb 15 – Charlie Sheen is the highest paid TV actor on the most watched comedy.

NBC4 Feb 16 – Ann Timson broke her silence this morning.

NBC4 Feb 18 – The world gets a look behind the scenes at SNL this weekend.

NBC4 Feb 18 – Thousands of sharks are swarming near the shoreline waters off the southern Florida coast.

NBC4 Feb 18 – A female high school wrestler who gained media attention after a boy refused to wrestle her has lost the championship in Iowa today.

NBC4 Feb 20 – Elton John, Kanye West, David & Victoria Beckham are invited to the royal wedding but the Obamas are not.

NBC4 Feb 22 – Fortune Magazine is out with its list of the nations top paying companies.

NBC4 Feb 23 – Greg Hudson found himself scavenging for memories outside his old high school today.

NBC4 Feb 24 – She's one of the hottest pop stars in the world and tonight fans are going goo goo for GaGa here in the nations capital.

NBC4 Feb 24 – It's National Pie Month and in the spirit of the sweet stuff, the two of us had a bake off.

NBC4 Feb 24 – The kidney transplant that got two sisters released from jail still hasn't happened.

NBC4 Feb 24 – A basset hound is safe and sound with her family after going missing for two days.

NBC4 Feb 25 – There are reports actor Charlie Sheen is vowing to show up for work next week... even though his show has been canceled.

NBC4 Feb 28 – Celebrity stylist Jorge Ramon says many stars took their fashion cues for the Oscars from one of the biggest movies of the year... Black Swan.

NBC4 Feb 28 – Charlie Sheen says he's at war with CBS after the network canceled "Two and a Half Men."

NBC4 March 4 – It's easy to see and hear why some fans come to the George Mason games for the band as much as the basketball.

NBC4 March 4 – This video has gotten about 6 million views. It shows baby Micah hysterically laughing when his unemployed dad ripped a rejection letter.

NBC4 March 8 – A Prince George's County dog may be slow moving but he is chasing after the record books.

NBC4 March 9 – Tennis star Serena Williams says she's on the road to recovery after what she calls the scariest moment of her life.

NBC4 March 9 – Journalism suffered a great loss today. Prize winning columnist David Broder passed away this morning.

NBC4 March 10 – The story of a one time principal who's now homeless has led to an outpouring of generosity.

NBC4 March 11 – For the first time, the public was allowed to see this surveillance video captured inside the Discovery Building during the tense hostage standoff.

NBC4 March 14 – A new property just went on the market in Miami Beach for 60 million dollars.

NBC4 March 14 – Tens of thousands are missing and people, including some here in the US are scrambling to find loved ones.

NBC4 March 15 – There's a lifeline in Northern VA for non profits and community organizations faced with special needs.

NBC4 March 16 – A national photographer knows disabled and sheltered dogs are much more than the labels placed on them.

NBC4 March 22 – We are just over a month away from the Royal Wedding.

NBC4 March 22 – A bully at the center of a viral video is sharing his side of the story.

## **POLITICS**

WRC-TV COVERS THE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ITS PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

NBC4 Jan 3 – Mayor Vincent Gray arrived for his first day at the office Monday afternoon after spending the morning working from home on city issues.

NBC4 Jan 4 – Herndon's mayor who was elected 4 yrs ago on a promise to crack down on day laborers and illegal immigrants, wants to keep the street solicitation ban in effect.

NBC4 Jan 5 – The 112<sup>th</sup> Congress is in session.

NBC4 Jan 7 – The new yr brought some big changes to Congress where Republicans now control the House.

NBC4 Jan 7 – President Obama made remarks at the Thompson Creek windows manufacturing plant in Landover, MD.

NBC4 Jan 7 – The latest unemployment report shows the jobless rate dropped in Dec to its lowest level in 19 mths.

NBC4 Jan 12 – Tonight a former US park police chief is anxious to get back to work.

NBC4 Jan 12 – Today on Capitol Hill, lawmakers met to about security issues.

NBC4 Jan 12 – MD State police checked trucks, a K9 squad conducted a security sweep of the State House.

NBC4 Jan 14 – Michael Steele is out as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

NBC4 Jan 17 – After the tragic shooting in Tuscon, an open display of guns in a public place might unnerve some.

NBC4 Jan 18 – A Northern VA teenager is still being detained in Kuwait tonight.

NBC4 Jan 18 – Congress is back in session and debate on health care reform is now underway.

NBC4 Jan 19 – Representative Gabrielle Giffords will leave University Medical Center in Tucson. She continues to make incredible progress.

NBC4 Jan 19 – Security was tight and traffic was heavy. MD state and local police kept a close eye on the crowds coming to the inauguration.

NBC4 Jan 20 – Walmart, the world's largest retailer is making big changes to encourage Americans to eat healthier foods.

NBC4 Jan 20 – House Republicans are working to replace President Obama's new health care law.

NBC4 Jan 21 – President Obama's job approval rating is inching upward.

NBC4 Jan 21 – MD Governor O'Malley says he wants to balance the budget with cuts rather than new taxes.

NBC4 Jan 21 – Right now in Georgetown, there is a public remembrance of Sargent Shriver.

NBC4 Jan 24 – It was a day of tens of thousands of marchers from around the nation that took part in the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Right to Life march in January.

NBC4 Jan 24 – It's now official but no surprise...Former VA Senator George Allen wants his old job back.



NBC4 Jan 24 – House Republicans are expected to try to upcut the President's message on fiscal responsibility tomorrow with a vote to cut spending by 10%.

NBC4 Jan 24 – President Obama is preparing for tomorrow's State of the Union address.

NBC4 Feb 1 – A startling discovery was made in Alexandria... breastfeeding in public was illegal.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Fire Chief Ronald Mastin wants to cut one million dollars by taking two evening ambulance units out of service.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Next week, MD lawmakers will hold hearings in Annapolis looking into the reliability.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Pepco Holdings is the President Joseph Rigby responded to Congressman Van Hollen saying fixing these problems is my personal commitments.

NBC4 Feb 3 – MD Gov Martin O'Malley got his loudest applause by saying he wants to hold utilities accountable for reliable electric service.

NBC4 Feb 7 – President Barak Obama is trying to mend some fences with America's business leaders.

NBC4 Feb 8 – Equality MD began the day hearing from the co-sponsors of the Senate Bill that proposes to legalize same sex marriage.

NBC4 Feb 8 – Gas costs \$3.03 a gallon for regular at Beltsville Shell.

NBC4 Feb 9 – In Egypt today, thousands continued to gather in Cairo's main square.

NBC4 Feb 10 – Members of DC public service commission are the latest local government officials to grill Pepco over its power problems.

NBC4 Feb 10 – The fallout continues on Capitol Hill after a congressman's sudden resignation.

NBC4 Feb 10 – Rumors have been circulating for the last several hours that Mubarak would step down as president of Egypt.

NBC4 Feb 15 – Republican lawmakers say they are drawing up their own spending plan.

NBC4 Feb 17 – Violent crackdowns on anti-government protestors in both Libya and Bahrain this week.

NBC4 Feb 17 – Many panhandlers are homeless like Richard Willis who lives on handouts.



NBC4 Feb 17 – If you drive thru Montgomery County, you may have been stopped by someone asking for cash.

NBC4 Feb 17 – A US Senator reveals his secret about childhood sex abuse in the hopes that it will help others overcome similar traumas.

NBC4 Feb 22 – Some Texas lawmakers cited the shooting massacre at Virginia Tech as one reason guns should be able to defend themselves.

NBC4 Feb 22 – Snow covered Council chairman Kwame Brown's expensive \$2K a month Lincoln Navigator Tuesday morning.

NBC4 Feb 23 – Now to Wisconsin where Union workers are protesting for the tenth straight day.

NBC4 Feb 24 – Same sex marriage is legal in 5 states and the District of Columbia.

NBC4 Feb 25 – Eviction notices could be on their way to Capitol Hill.

NBC4 Feb 25 – There was a firestorm of media questions over Sulaimon Brown.

NBC4 Feb 28 – Now a report by council member Tommy Wells says a quick review shows the city has leased 42 SUV's that may violate the city law.

NBC4 Feb 28 – Continental Flight 15-59 was taking off from Reagan National bound for Houston when its crew reportedly radioed "We hit some birds."

NBC4 March 1 – Trucks of all sizes drove around Maryland State Capital protesting the proposed dime a gallon tax hike.

NBC4 March 1 – Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told Congress today that the US must lead the international response regarding Libya.

NBC4 March 1 – DC Council chairman Kwame Brown presided over the council Tuesday as members sought to get a handle on the SUV controversy.

NBC4 March 2 – Military families are reacting to the ruling by the Supreme Court.

NBC4 March 2 – The emergency spending bill is now in President Obama's hand.

NBC4 March 3 – Today marks one year since same sex marriage was legalized in the district.

NBC4 March 3 – There are hundreds of thousands of metro passengers every day in the sprawling metro system

NBC4 March 7 – Now to the pain at the pump and possible relief from the reserves.

NBC4 March 7 – Man's best friend could become man's best dinner date in Maryland.

NBC4 March 7 – DC Council member Mary Cheh says she wants a quick and meaningful investigation of Vincent Gray's campaign paying Sulaimon Brown.

NBC4 March 8 – Lawmakers on Capitol Hill are still working to prevent a government shutdown.

NBC4 March 8 – Rising fuel costs are renewing focus on the nation's energy policy.

NBC4 March 9 – Opponents demonstrated against gay marriage as the House of Delegates began the debate.

NBC4 March 10 – There were cheers and confetti on the SW waterfront for Vincent Gray.

NBC4 March 10 – Metro says cutting hours would give workers an 8<sup>th</sup> day to complete repairs.

NBC4 March 11 – Because of the earthquake and tsunami, the State Dept is recommending that people avoid traveling to Japan.

NBC4 March 11 – Both sides demonstrated before the debate. Equality Maryland rallying supporters of Civil marriage and same sex couples.

NBC4 March 14 – In the middle of a hiring freeze, former Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson's son was given a job.

NBC4 March 14 – New trouble for DC Council Chairman Kwame Brown.

NBC4 March 15 – Sulaimon Brown, a minor candidate for mayor last year, has sparked a federal investigation with his allegations.

NBC4 March 15 – News4 reported this week Gray is preparing a staff shakeup to get refocused.

NBC4 March 16 – A special event today on capitol hill to honor Arizona representative Gabrielle Giffords.

NBC4 March 16 – Those full body scanners at the nation's airports are already controversial.

NBC4 March 17 – There's more trouble for the Mayor's office.

NBC4 March 17 – The senate has passed a bill that keeps the government from shutting down at least for the next 3 weeks.

NBC4 March 18 – A new development today in those allegations that DC Mayor Vincent Gray's campaign last fall paid someone to attack then mayor Adrian Fenty.

NBC4 March 18 – This afternoon President Obama issued an ultimatum to Libyan leader Moammar Khaddaffy.

NBC4 March 21 – US lawmakers are challenging President Obama on his decision to call for military airstrikes in Libya.

NBC4 March 24 – Washington lawmakers are still trying to agree on a budget deal to avoid a partial government shut down.

## **EDUCATION**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 Jan 4 – After waiting two yrs and raising \$20K, Andrew Stevens now has a dog service but school officials won't let him bring the dog to school.

NBC4 Jan 5 – Mayor Gray and interim Chancellor Henderson held a short but animated private conversation Thursday.

NBC4 Jan 13 – A new bill in the VA Legislature would require state schools to grant a minimum of 75 percent of their admissions to in state students.

NBC4 Jan 13 – Kathleen Francis, Principal at Arlington's largest middle school for 18 yrs announced the decision to resign to the entire school.

NBC4 Jan 17 – VA Governor is launching an ambitious plan to get 100 thousand more students into college.

NBC4 Jan 24 – For some parents in Fairfax County, having the little ones home for ½ a day is a blessing. But others want the choice to send them to kindergarten full time.

NBC4 Feb 9 – The numbers are in and it looks like high school students in our area are more prepared for college than anywhere else in the country.

NBC4 Feb 16 – If you're thinking about going back to school or making a career change, Yahoo.com has come up with the top 5 college degrees that will help get you noticed by employers.

NBC4 Feb 16 – A teacher who was suspended for slamming students in a blog is speaking out.

NBC4 Feb 17 – At Seneca Valley High, these history students are about to show what they know about issues that led to WW1.

NBC4 Feb 22 – American University is growing in popularity.

NBC4 March 4 – Charlie Sheen's now infamous rants have cost him, his children and his show on CBS at least for now.

NBC4 March 8 – Every year, the University of the District of Columbia has to explain its spending habits to the City Council.

NBC4 March 10 – President Obama told a group of students, parents and teachers today at the white house that bullying is a destructive behavior.

NBC4 March 10 – UDC president is taking the blame for not explaining expensive trips that have drawn protests.

### **VIOLENCE/CRIME**

WRC-TV REGULARLY COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO CRIME, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES.

NBC4 Jan 3 – There was a scare at the Greek embassy in NW, DC.

NBC4 Jan 3 – The Navy is investigating what is described some clear inappropriate videos shown aboard the USS Enterprise.

NBC4 Jan 3 – Police are investigating another deadly hit and run in Prince George's County.

NBC4 Jan 4 – The issue of bullying is getting some high profile attention from the Department of Justice.

NBC4 Jan 4 – Police in Prince George's County are dealing with a string of violence.

NBC4 Jan 4 – In LA, the doctor who was with Michael Jackson at the time of his death appeared in court today.

NBC4 Jan 4 – There is an interest in the murder of a college student from Wheaton.

NBC4 Jan 4 – New developments in the murder mystery surrounding a former presidential advisor.

NBC4 Jan 5 – Police in Loudoun County are warning residents to be on the lookout for a man wanted for sex assault of an 8 yr old girl.

NBC4 Jan 5 – 2011 is off to a violent start in Prince George's County. There have been 5 murders in 5 days.

NBC4 Jan 6 – The FBI is now looking into a suspicious package at a state office building in Baltimore.

NBC4 Jan 6- Fred Davis has been accused of assaulting a woman at the Josephine nightclub in NW last night.

NBC4 Jan 6 – Two packages sent to two different state gov't buildings went off releasing smoke and the smell of sulfur in the air.

NBC4 Jan 7- When 58 yr old Dr. Ravi Veluri was arrested by FFX County police in June, it marked the second time in his career he was charged with sexually abusing a patient.

NBC4 Jan 7 – Five additional charges have been filed against George Huguey, who was charged with the death of UVA student Yeardley Love.

NBC4 Jan 7 – MD State police are focused on finding whoever sent flash packages to the Governor and Secretary of Transportation.

NBC4 Jan 7- A package ignites inside a DC post office.

NBC4 Jan 10 – Investigators say it was the actions of three people who kept the gunman in Arizona from killing even more people.

NBC4 Jan 10 – VA republican congressman Frank Wolf headed to his first public event of the day.

NBC4 Jan 10 – Just minutes ago, a judge ordered the suspect in the wknd tragedy in Tucson to be held in jail without bail.

NBC4 Jan 10 – At the White House, at precisely 11am, the President and First Lady led the nation in a mournful moment of silence.

NBC4 Jan 10 – 22 yr old Jared Loughner is charged with 5 counts of murder and 1 count of attempting to kill a federal employee.

NBC4 Jan 11 – For the first time since the murder of a dancer and showgirl from MD who was once a redskin cheerleader, we're hearing from her sister.

NBC4 Jan 11 – Prince George's County authorities say the 11<sup>th</sup> murder victim this yr was a 22 yr old male attending the University of MD full time.

NBC4 Jan 12 – When 12 yr old Brittany Smith went missing from her home in Roanoke last month, VA state police immediately turned to the internet.

NBC4 Jan 12 – A memorial service will be held this Friday for the local lobbyist found dead in a burning SUV outside her capitol hill home.

NBC4 Jan 13 – This week some members of congress have been told to re-assess their current security measures.

NBC4 Jan 13 – Fairfax County has agreed to settle a lawsuit nearly 5 yrs after a police officer shot and killed an unarmed man.

NBC4 Jan 13 – An inmate is on the run after being given a leave of absence from a federal penitentiary.

NBC4 Jan 13 – Congresswoman Gifford will not be able to speak until doctors take out her breathing tube.

NBC4 Jan 13 – A bizarre scene unfolds in Frederick County, MD.

NBC4 Jan 14 – A truck and car collided on Canal Road killing two men.

NBC4 Jan 17 – The bronze plaques have been stripped from the memorial wall outside the VFW lodge in Morningside, MD.

NBC4 Jan 17 – Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords continues to make strides in her recovery.

NBC4 Jan 18 – Phillip Ratner show us what's left of the sculptures he fashioned from the bronze that told stores of the bible.

NBC4 Jan 18 - There are new signs that Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is on the mend.

NBC4 Jan 18 – A student has been arrested after what now appears to be an accidental shooting on campus.

NBC4 Jan 19 – A deadly explosion rocked a neighborhood in Philadelphia.

NBC4 Jan 19 – Tonight a 9 yr old girl is dead and her sister remains in critical condition at the hospital.

NBC4 Jan 20 – 70 dogs are in a safer place tonight thanks to the help from the Washington Humane Society.

NBC4 Jan 20 – Montgomery County Police have recovered those stolen bronze statues from outside a Bethesda museum.

NBC4 Jan 20 – A Manassas Park home was one of several dozen raided over the past 3 days as Operational Bull Run closed in on its targets.

NBC4 Jan 21 – Prosecutors describe the Women's Medical Society clinic as the house of horrors where illegal late term abortions resulted in deaths.

NBC4 Jan 21 – DC police are investigating a bizarre series of break ins inside one apartment building this morning.

NBC4 Jan 21 – The search is on for a driver who hit and killed a man in Alexandria then drove off.

NBC4 Jan 24 – Prince George's County is settling a lawsuit over a SWAT team raid in which two dogs were killed.

NBC4 Jan 24 – The woman accused in a kidnapping case that was solved by the victim says she's sorry about the 23 yr old crime.

NBC4 Jan 24 – The man accused of carrying out a mass shooting in Tucson entered a not guilty plea today.

NBC4 Jan 24 – 50 million gallons of water lost, which is the final tally from WSSC crews who spent more than 7 hrs fixing ruptured pipes.

NBC4 Jan 25 – Conrad Murray appeared for his arraignment today in Los Angeles.

NBC4 Jan 25 – There's a lot of concern about the effect the cold weather is having on our region's aging infrastructure.

NBC4 Jan 25 – A VA State police investigator is asking for help to find the killer of 20 yr old Morgan Harrington.

NBC4 Jan 25 – Prince George's County police have identified the victim in the county's most recent homicide.

NBC4 Jan 28 – Breaking news tonight in Egypt... tension is high after the military was deployed to deal with thousands of protestors.

NBC4 Jan 31 – 26 yr old David Solomon is jailed on charges of unlawful filming and possession of child pornography.



NBC4 Jan 31 – A surfer in California is counting his blessings after nearly getting killed in a wipeout.

NBC4 Jan 31 – American University is trying to get 11 students home safely from Egypt.

NBC4 Feb 1 – Fairfax Police say since Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, burglars have hit 20 homes in the area.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Many here in Washington have family or friends in Egypt and them waiting and watching is worst part.

NBC4 Feb 3 – Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder is suing a local paper for 2 million dollars over an article it ran last November.

NBC4 Feb 4 – A newly released surveillance tape shows what happened at a storage facility capturing the end of a Houston police pursuit of a 15 yr old burglary suspect.

NBC4 Feb 4 – An Arlington man is arrested in NC after allegedly hijacking a Greyhound bus.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Vienna's Mary Strackbein can tell you "exactly" what it's like to witness the protests in Cairo first hand.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Many people are still trying to make their way out of Egypt to any city for safety.

NBC4 Feb 4 – Albert Haynesworth latest incident is where he is accused of simple assault.

NBC4 Feb 18 – Activist and politician R Sargent Shriver has died.

NBC4 Feb 25 – Police are launching a new website to find the east coast rapist.

NBC4 Feb 25 – An 8 hr ferry ride took 3 days for more than 100 Americans trying to escape the turmoil in Libya.

NBC4 Feb 25 – A serial killer who terrorized the District will not be allowed to leave Saint Elizabeth's.

NBC4 March 3 – Friends and family of a woman killed in a deadly crash this week will hold a vigil in her memory tomorrow nite.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

NBC4 Jan 12 – Up to 2 ft of snow buried parts of Massachusetts prompting the governor to declare a state of emergency there.

NBC4 Jan 13 – It's been a yr since Haiti's devastating earthquake and tonight the red cross is speaking out about where millions of dollars in donations have gone.

NBC4 Jan 13 – Dominion Power says its been better prepared for potential bad weather in the Commonwealth.

NBC4 Jan 18 – While most major roadways were clear for the morning commute, sidewalks were another matter entirely.

NBC4 Jan 19 – A debate over preservation and property rights has flared tempers in the District.

NBC4 Jan 24 – The deep freeze is also causing trouble for travelers.

NBC4 Jan 25 – The Marine Corps memorial also called the Iwo Jima Statute never fails to impress

NBC4 Jan 26 – Road crews in Northern VA are preparing for the evening rush.

NBC4 Jan 27 – In Prince George's County, downed trees are making it tough for road crews to clear and treat the streets.

NBC4 Jan 28 – A woman with four young children went to the hospital after a carbon monoxide scare in their home this morning.

NBC4 Jan 28 – It was a tough commute this morning for drivers. Two days after the snowstorm and power crews are still working to get all traffic signals working again.

NBC4 Jan 31 – Tonight the nation's midsection is bracing for a blizzard.

NBC4 Feb 1 – Faced with icy roads and the option of teleworking, some residents are using their laptops and cellphones at homes or a free WiFi location.

NBC4 Feb 1 – Pepco is hoping to avoid another situation like last week.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Some residents in Connecticut are getting a unique opportunity to see what snow plow drivers face when they hit the roads.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Rolling blackouts were ordered as the cold crippled almost 50 power plants in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

NBC4 Feb 3 – Some MD lawmakers are calling for Pepco to return all revenue they collected after every major power outage since 2007.

NBC4 Feb 3 – Continental airlines expects to cancel most of its Flights out of Houston from 6 tonight.

NBC4 Feb 3 – In Dallas, the Super Bowl festivities have been put into a deep freeze.

NBC4 Feb 3 – The clean up continues after this week's historic storm.

NBC4 Feb 7 – Pepco has taken out a full page ad apologizing to customers who lost power.

NBC4 Feb 8 – Officials said many workers waited to leave their offices despite early dismissal because it hadn't started snowing.

NBC4 Feb 18 – Fire investigators in Anne Arundel County are trying to figure out what sparked a mile-long brush fire.

NBC4 Feb 21 – Fire crews in MD and VA are still busy tonight.

NBC4 Feb 22 – At least 65 people are now dead and dozens more are still missing after a major earthquake hit New Zealand.

NBC4 Feb 23 – Authorities just released several 911 calls from eyewitnesses to those weekend's brush fires.

NBC4 Feb 25 – On Military Road in NW, police say the snow weighed down the branches causing the tree to snap and fall on the car.

NBC4 Feb 25 – The number of people without power continue to fluctuate.

NBC4 March 3 – Washington is gearing up to host a blooming party.

NBC4 March 9 – It's a busy morning with storm clouds looming... customers hurrying in to snatching up everything from plastic drain pipes to sump pumps.

NBC4 March 9 – Road surfaces were a problem in the District.

NBC4 March 10 – The cloudy formation on the screen is a tornado ripping through a family hardware store in Alabama.

NBC4 March 11 – Karyn Zaayenga says of all of the earthquakes she's experienced in 15 yrs in Tokyo, this was the worst 3 minute tremor she's felt.

NBC4 March 11 – Tonight there are new pictures of the death and devastation out of Japan.

NBC4 March 11 – Tonight the death toll rises as concern over a nuclear meltdown grows forcing mass evacuations in Japan.

NBC4 March 15 – Some earthquake experts are raising concerns that California may be the next place to suffer a major earthquake.

NBC4 March 18 – The Cherry Blossom festival starts March 26th and the peak of the blossoms is expected to be March 29<sup>th</sup>.

NBC4 March 18 – Today the Japanese government raised the rating of its nuclear crisis to a level 5 on a scale of 7.

NBC4 March 21 – A young woman from Richmond is among the thousands of people killed in the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

## **CONSUMER**

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NBC4 Jan 4 – A recent poll shows consumers number one financial New Year's resolution is digging out of debt.

NBC4 Jan 4 – A Consumer Reports investigation show manufacturers are downsizing packaging.

NBC4 Jan 7 – The center of the technology universe is in Las Vegas right now with the annual Consumer Electronics Show.

NBC4 Jan 7 – Due to the foreclosure crisis across the country the government is now stepping in giving families opportunities they never had before.

NBC4 Jan 11 – At the Verizon store in Rockville MD, some customers are already asking about the iphone.

NBC4 Jan 11 – Last yr, an estimated eight billion dollars worth of gift cards went unused.

NBC4 Jan 11 – According to a new survey, the bed bugs are still on the minds of Americans.

NBC4 Jan 11 – AAA reminds motorists to keep an emergency kit in the car.

NBC4 Jan 18 – Tax season is right around the corner.

NBC4 Jan 18 – The University of MD Cooperative Extension gave us a break-down on different ice-melting products.

NBC4 Jan 21 – As the temperature drops, some viewers are using space heaters to heat their homes.

NBC4 Jan 25 – Taxpayers wanting to track the status of a refund can have the information in the palm of their hand.

NBC4 Jan 25 – The Insurance Information Institute wants folks to make sure you're covered.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Another way to make your clothes last longer is to use a stain remover pen on spots instead of putting the garment through another wash cycle.

NBC4 Feb 7 – We asked you to weigh in with your favorite super bowl ad on facebook.

NBC4 Feb 8 – New data reveals DC residents living in the wealthiest communities are buying guns at a faster rate than those in the toughest neighborhood.

NBC4 Feb 10 – According to the National Retail Federation, the average person is expected to spend just over \$116 on their valentine this year.

NBC4 Feb 16 – With 14.8 million ipads already out there, Apple competitors want a piece of the tablet action.

NBC4 Feb 17 – Like many Americans without a job, Rod White posted his resume online when he finally got a bite.

NBC4 Feb 17 – Officials at the Federal Trade Commission investigate work at home schemes.

NBC4 Feb 18 – The national average for self serve regular is \$3.16... up 3 cents from a week ago.

NBC4 Feb 25 – Robyn in Herndon, VA asks what's the best way to keep water spots off glass shower doors.

NBC4 Feb 25 – One of our viewers named Dan, want to know why he can't find canned corned beef in any of his local supermarkets.

NBC4 Feb 25 – Closing any credit account can negatively impact your credit score because of the ratio of how much you owe to available credit.

NBC4 March 1 – Kiplinger's Personal Finance latest publication offer ways to trim everyday costs.

NBC4 March 1 – If you're shopping for a new car, Consumer Reports has done the research for you.

NBC4 March 4 – Kate Middleton's title has yet to be decided.

NBC4 March 4 – Our viewer Claire wanted to know what are the differences between the three major credit bureaus.

NBC4 March 9 – When you brush your teeth, take aspirin, or put on lipstick, you're using oil.

NBC4 March 9 – Michelle Huynh is a yoga mom in every since.

NBC4 March 10 – A new report ranks the nation's most dangerous Spring Break destinations.

NBC4 March 10 – It seems like every day there is a recall.

NBC4 March 11 – In the world of digital downloads, a new Nielsen survey on music sales might blow your mind. There's a vinyl revival underway.

NBC4 March 11 – Experts think the ipad 2 will still beat out the competition.

NBC4 March 14 – VA is still for lovers but with their new campaign, tourism officials might have retitled the slogan "Virginia is for Loved ones."

NBC4 March 15 – There's a good news for consumers defrauded by a credit counseling and debt management scam.

NBC4 March 15 – Browse the web? Whether you know it, you're being tracked so advertisers can market to you.

NBC4 March 15 – Finally, it's tax time and there are some important warnings when it comes to protecting your personal information.

NBC4 March 15 – We begin with a warning tonight about phony aid appeals when it comes to donating to relief efforts in Japan.

NBC4 March 15 – Americans have gotten used to global events impacting prices at the gas pump.

NBC4 March 21 – The bad news is that this is the highest grocery prices in decades. The good news is that the Washington metro area has more groceries to choose from than ever.

NBC4 March 22 – The last thing you want to do when filing your tax returns is make a mistake.

NBC4 March 22 – Just when many consumers are having trouble paying their debts, the FTC reports an upstick in complaints against debt collectors.

NBC4 March 22 – We begin with a change in the way children's jewelry will be made.

## **HEALTH**

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

NBC4 Jan 10 – 75 yr old Jane Schaub was suffering from high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

NBC4 Jan 10 – Salt sensitivity could be caused by a certain gene that makes some people react differently to high sodium diets.

NBC4 Jan 11 – Dr. Hemant Sharma/Children's National Medical Center says if your child has any signs of a food allergy, they should seek the attention of their physician.

NBC4 Jan 12 – Sophia Franklin weighed nearly 300 lbs, but because she consistently worked out, she had no idea she was obese.

NBC4 Jan 17 – Waiting to eat breakfast until after you work out may be the fastest way to lose weight.

NBC4 Jan 19 – The grades are in for food safety across the country. MD received an A and DC & VA both received a D.

NBC4 Jan 20 – The FDA unanimously voted to approve a new brain scan test that detects markers of the disease alzheimers.

NBC4 Jan 20 – The DC Department of Health hosted the nation's second bed bug summit.

NBC4 Jan 21 – A woman in California is finally speaking after 11 yrs of silence. She's the second person in the world to receive a voice box transplant.



NBC4 Jan 24 – A study done by Harvard finds smoking not only increases the risk for lung cancer but can also play a role in the development of breast cancer.

NBC4 Jan 28 – The condition is called De Quervain's tendinitis and it happens when tendons in the hand and wrist become inflamed due to repetitive motions.

NBC4 Jan 31 – For die hard Steelers and Packers fans, Sunday's Super Bowl match up could take a toll on your health.

NBC4 Jan 31 – Two yr old Katie Verdecchia was diagnosed with Aicardi Syndrome.

NBC4 Feb 1 – A new government campaign is sending an important message to women about the signs of heart disease.

NBC4 Feb 2 – Karin Rodriguez never worried about her weight until doctors told her it could prevent the one thing she always wanted...a baby.

NBC4 Feb 3 – Heart disease is the #1 killer of women and Feb marks American Heart Month.

NBC4 Feb 4 – For Helen French, the sound of her violin wasn't always so sweet. That's because she was dealing with debilitating migraine headaches.

NBC4 Feb 7 – 16 yr old Jade Dade says basketball isn't just an after school activity. It's his first love, his dream for the future.

NBC4 Feb 10 – Washington's largest needle-exchange program plans to close its doors later this month due to a lack of funding.

NBC4 Feb 11 – Being pregnant is no picnic especially during the final weeks before delivery.

NBC4 Feb 14 – Energy drinks are the beverage of choice for nearly half of all teenagers, a fact that has all experts concerned.

NBC4 Feb 14 – Michael Cohen and Melissa Van Orman have their reasons for skipping milk.

NBC4 Feb 15 – A live report after the Grammy's Sunday turned scary for a LA reporter and everyone watching her.

NBC4 Feb 16 – The DEA hosted a question and answer session today about the dangers of synthetic drugs like k-2.

NBC4 Feb 22 – Winter's dry cold air isn't pleasant.

NBC4 Feb 22 – A new study from the National Institute of Health shows that using a cell phone can affect the brain activity.

NBC4 Feb 23 – Fewer calories in, more calories out. If only that was easy for dieters.

NBC4 Feb 25 – They say dog is man's best friend but for one local teen, his dog is his life saver.

NBC4 March 1 – A study of college students in Scotland found facebook users who have more online friends are more likely to be stressed out and anxious.

NBC4 March 1 – 43 yr old Ellen Icochea says she was so tired that she called her doctor and told them she may not wake up in the morning. She had B12 deficiency.

NBC4 March 2 – There is another kind of migraine that causes unusual symptoms in kids. It's called an abdominal migraine.

NBC4 March 9 – The nurses who went on strike at Washington Hospital Center are back on the job.

NBC4 March 14 – 14 yr old Benjamin Smolen was just a freshman in high school but all of a sudden he was in constant pain.

NBC4 March 18 – Are you raising a picky eater? How can that be changed?